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In re patent application of:

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Title: **SPLIT-KEY KEY-AGREEMENT PROTOCOL**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO/SB/08A listing patents, publications or other information of which the Applicant is aware and which are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document listed in the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A is submitted herewith.

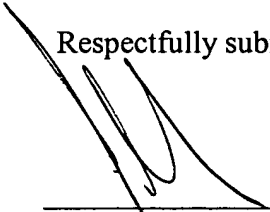
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This IDS is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b) and, accordingly, no fee is believed to be due for consideration of the items listed in the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the items listed and requests the Examiner to return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A after being marked as being considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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